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SENATE BILL 501

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

CYNTHIA NAVA

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED;
PROVIDING FOR QUALIFICATIONS OF REGENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 21-5-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1903,
Chapter 2, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-5-2. MANAGEMENT OF ~~[STATE INSTITUTIONS]~~ NEW MEXICO
SCHOOL FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED - CORPORATE POWERS. - -

A. The management and control of the New Mexico
school for the visually handicapped, the care and preservation
of all property of which it shall become possessed, the erection
and construction of all buildings necessary for its use and the
disbursement and expenditure of all ~~[moneys]~~ money appropriated
by the state of New Mexico or ~~[which]~~ that shall otherwise come
into ~~[its]~~ the school's possession shall be vested in a board of

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1 five ~~[trustees. The incumbent trustees shall remain in office~~
2 ~~for the remainder of their present terms. Said Trustees shall~~
3 ~~possess the same qualifications, shall be appointed in the same~~
4 ~~manner, and their terms of office shall be the same and the~~
5 ~~vacancies therein shall be filled in the same manner, as is~~
6 ~~provided with reference to the regents of the university of New~~
7 ~~Mexico. Said trustees]~~ regents, at least one of whom shall be
8 visually handicapped, at least one other of whom shall be the
9 parent of a visually handicapped child and at least two others
10 of whom shall be the spouse, brother, sister, daughter or son of
11 a visually handicapped person. No more than one regent shall
12 reside in Otero county.

13 B. The regents and their successors in office shall
14 constitute a body corporate under the name and style of "the
15 ~~[trustees]~~ board of regents of the New Mexico school for the
16 visually handicapped". ~~[with]~~ The board has the right as such
17 of suing and being sued, of contracting and being contracted
18 with, of making and using a common seal and altering the same at
19 pleasure and of causing all things to be done necessary to carry
20 out the provisions of ~~[this]~~ Chapter 21, Article 5 NMSA 1978. A
21 majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the
22 transaction of business, but a ~~[less]~~ smaller number may adjourn
23 from time to time. The officers of the board shall be elected
24 in the same manner and possess the same qualifications as the
25 officers of the board of regents of the university of New Mexico

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1 ~~[now possess. The board shall require corporate surety bonds,~~
2 ~~in a reasonable amount set by the board, of all officers and~~
3 ~~employees who have custody of or handle funds of the~~
4 ~~institutions conditioned on the faithful performance of their~~
5 ~~duties. The governor shall be ex officio a member of the board~~
6 ~~but shall not have the right to vote or be eligible to officed. "~~

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1997

SB 501/a

February 25, 1997

Mr. President:

Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 501

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

- 1. On page 2, line 9, strike "two others" and insert "one other".
- 2. On page 2, lines 11 after "person" insert ", reflective of statewide representation" and strike the rest of the line and strike line 12.

The roll call vote on the amendment was 7 For and 0 Against.

Yes: 7

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No: 0

Excused: Aragon

Absent: None

and thence referred to the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Howes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Aragon

Absent: None

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FIRST SESSION, 1997

SB 501/a

March 14, 1997

Mr. President:

Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
referred

SENATE BILL 501, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. Strike Senate Rules Committee Amendments 1 and 2.
2. On page 2, line 8, after "handicapped" insert "and".

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3. On page 2, lines 9 through 11, strike "and at least two others of whom shall be the spouse, brother, sister, daughter or son of a visually handicapped person".

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Robinson, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

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No: 0

Excused: Garcia, Smith, Ingle

Absent: None

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March 19, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 501, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 11 and 12, strike "No more than one
regent shall reside in Otero county."

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Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Beam, Mallory, Miera, Nicely, S.M Williams

Absent: None

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